

Weekly Weather Crop Report



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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending November 27, 2005**. Fields across the state continue to improve from the rainfall received during the week. Although pastures are beginning to green-up, farmers are continuing to feed hay to cattle in hopes that the showers will continue so grazing can resume. Wheat fields have rebounded from a very dry planting season. Emergence rates have picked up and overall crop conditions are looking better each week. Soil moisture was rated 4 percent very short, 19 percent short, 55 percent adequate and 22 percent surplus.

Progress In Percentages						Conditions in Percentages				
Item	Event	This Week	Last Week	2004	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	Emerged	89	70	87	79	1	14	68	14	3
Cattle						9	16	35	31	9
Hay Supply						Short	Adequate		Surplus	
						39	58		3	
Feed Grain						0	98		2	

County Agent Comments

“Growers continue to do field work where it is dry enough. Light rainfall, about one-half inch, over the weekend will allow growers to get back in the field in a couple of days.”

— Don Respass, Bolivar

“Rain over the weekend will keep us out of the fields most of this week. As far as field crops go, everyone has basically shut down. Cattle are doing fine with the warm days.”

— Stephen R. Winter, Grenada

“Most field operations have ceased for the year. Some cotton stalks remain to be cut.”

— Jay Phelps, Pontotoc

“Light rains continued this week improving winter grazing prospects. Producers are feeding hay and late-seeding ryegrass. Hay supplies will be an issue this winter since many have started feeding about a month early.”

— Ed Williams, Oktibbeha

“Rain over the weekend brought some much-needed relief to many parched fields. If the weather can stay fairly mild, we might get some ryegrass to grow. Hay supply for the winter is tight and will get even tighter if we do not have grass until spring.”

— Richard Hay, Amite

“We finally got over an inch of needed rain over the weekend. Light rain is continuing on Monday morning.”

— Carolyn Conger, Covington

“Rain over the weekend was a much-needed relief. This is the first significant rain since Katrina. Peanuts are finished and cotton is nearly finished.”

— Mike Steede, George

“We finally have received enough rain to get ryegrass up, but now grub worm activity is picking up! Some winter pastures are being sprayed this week to control grubs.”

— Tommy Bishop, Jasper

“With the holiday, working days were shortened. We had some rain, but not enough to help with dry conditions. There is no grass to feed; we are now feeding hay, and we will have short-to-critical hay needs in January and February due to Katrina.”

—Judith Breland , Stone

This will be the last Weekly Crop Report for 2005

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Weather Summary from November 21, 2005 to November 27, 2005 for Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Avg Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Avg	
1. Upper Delta													
Cleveland	72	35	51	50	+1	0.02	-1.43	1	2.88				
Lambert	71	33	49			0.18	-1.14	1	2.70				
Tunica	70	31	48	49	-1	0.22	-1.12	1	1.71				
Extreme/Average	72	31	49	50	-1	0.14	-1.26	1	2.43				
2. North-Central													
Calhoun City	69	28	48	49	-1	0.59	-0.67	2	2.41				
Hickory Flat	70	28	46	47	-1	0.75	-0.68	2	3.13				
Independence	71	29	48	48	0	0.23	-1.01	1	2.18				
Oxford	71	30	49	48	+1	0.46	-0.90	2	4.36				
Extreme/Average	71	28	48	49	-1	0.51	-0.82	2	3.02				
3. Northeast													
Booneville	71	29	47	48	-1	0.13	-1.30	2	1.56				
Iuka	68	25	43	46	-3	0.12	-1.37	2	1.83				
Ripley	68	28	46	47	-1	0.54	-0.93	2	2.32				
Tupelo								0	2.78				
Verona				49		0.38	-0.86	2	5.22				
Extreme/Average	71	25	45	49	-4	0.26	-1.14	2	1.90				
4. Lower Delta													
Moorhead	73	38	53	52	+1	0.17	-1.16	3	4.53				
Rolling Fork	77	35	54	51	+3	0.20	-0.99	1	0.82				
Stoneville	73	37	52	51	+1	0.03	-1.29	1	1.98				
Yazoo City	70	34	50	53	-3	0.26	-1.01	1	1.84				
Extreme/Average	77	34	52	52	0	0.17	-1.16	2	2.29				
5. Central													
Canton	73	29	50	53	-3	0.97	-0.32	3	2.24				
Carthage	71	29	48	52	-4	1.12	-0.21	3	1.66				
Eupora	70	29	48	49	-1	1.00	-0.32	3	3.03				
Lexington	71	30	50	51	-1	1.01	-0.33	3	2.73				
Extreme/Average	73	29	49	52	-3	1.03	-0.30	3	2.42				
6. East-Central													
Aberdeen	69	31	48	50	-2	0.34	-0.84	3	2.13				
Houston	67	26	48	49	-1	0.54	-0.83	3	3.93				
Philadelphia				52		2.35	+1.02	3	4.15				
State University				51		0.75	-0.42	3	2.55				
Extreme/Average	69	26	48	51	-3	1.00	-0.26	3	3.19				
7. Southwest													
Crystal Springs	77	35	55	54	+1	0.79	-0.43	3	2.77				
Natchez	75	33	53	55	-2	0.41	-0.99	1	1.35				
Oakley				52		0.75	-0.51	2	2.71				
Vicksburg	76	35	55			0.39		2	2.50				
Extreme/Average	77	33	54	54	0	0.59	-0.69	2	2.33				
8. South-Central													
Collins				54		2.22	+1.03	2	2.68				
Columbia	78	33	53	55	-2	2.24	+0.99	3	2.85				
Tylertown	79	33	54	56	-2	1.70	+0.51	3	2.19				
Extreme/Average	79	33	54	54	0	2.05	+0.80	3	2.57				
9. Southeast													
Beaumont						1.68		2	2.22				
Hattiesburg				55		1.66	+0.38	2	2.20				
Laurel	76	31	52	54	-2	2.21	+1.02	3	2.72				
Newton	73	28	50	52	-2	1.31	+0.05	3	1.99				
Extreme/Average	76	28	51	54	-3	1.72	+0.47	3	2.31				
10.Coastal													
Gulfport	71	40	60	58	+2	0.37	-0.85	3	1.30				
Pascagoula				57		1.10	-0.14	2	1.77				
Picayune				56					0.20				
Extreme/Average	71	40	60	57	+3	0.74	-0.52	3	1.30				
State	79	25	51	53	-2	0.88	-0.42	2	2.42				

DFN = Departure from Normal.